

ANALYZING WORKPLACE INJURIES

Retail Trade Industry

To reduce workplace injuries and fatalities, we must understand when, why and how they happen. Having this data on hand will allow businesses in hazardous industries to target problem areas and initiate solutions to reduce workplace accidents.

The Retail Trade sector is comprised of establishments engaged in retailing merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise to the general public.

MOST INJURY INCIDENTS IN THE RETAIL TRADE INDUSTRY OCCURRED:



at
Noon



on
Monday



in
October



on Fingers &
Thumbs



on
Males



within
20-29 Age Group



in
St. Louis County

RANKED #7* OUT OF 16 IN THE MOST WORKPLACE FATALITIES

**Tied with Information and Healthcare & Social Assistance at 4 fatalities*

RANKED #3 IN THE MOST INJURY INCIDENTS

TOP INDUSTRIES IN INJURY INCIDENTS:

Health Care & Social Assistance	18,387
Manufacturing	11,976
Retail Trade	10,405
Public Admin.	9,175
Transportation & Warehousing	6,387

RANKED #5 IN THE MOST LOST TIME INJURY INCIDENTS

TOP INDUSTRIES IN LOST TIME INJURY INCIDENTS:

Health Care & Social Assistance	1,131
Manufacturing	1,125
Public Admin.	1,041
Transportation & Warehousing	847
Retail Trade	778

INJURY INCIDENTS

56,330	Top Incidents in Top 5 Industries
91,833	Total Incidents in All Industries

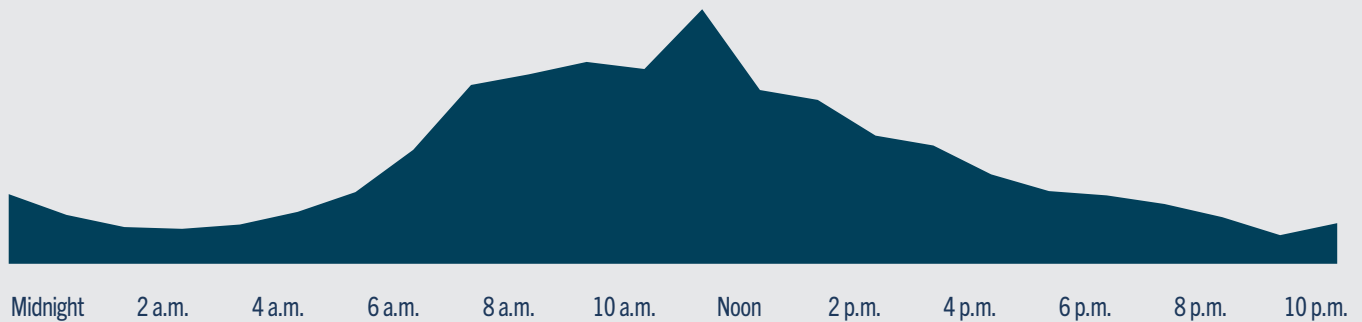
LOST TIME INCIDENTS

4,922	Total Lost Time Incidents in Top 5 Industries
7,771	Total of All Lost Time Incidents

*In 2023, industry data reports were updated to go by date of injury vs. date reported to the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. As such, prior versions of this form should not be compared to this current version as the data sets are not the same.

INJURY INCIDENTS BY TIME OF DAY

Most Retail Trade incidents occurred during the Noon hour.



INJURY INCIDENTS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

Most Retail Trade incidents occurred on a Monday.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
943	1,706	1,679	1,660	1,678	1,582	1,157

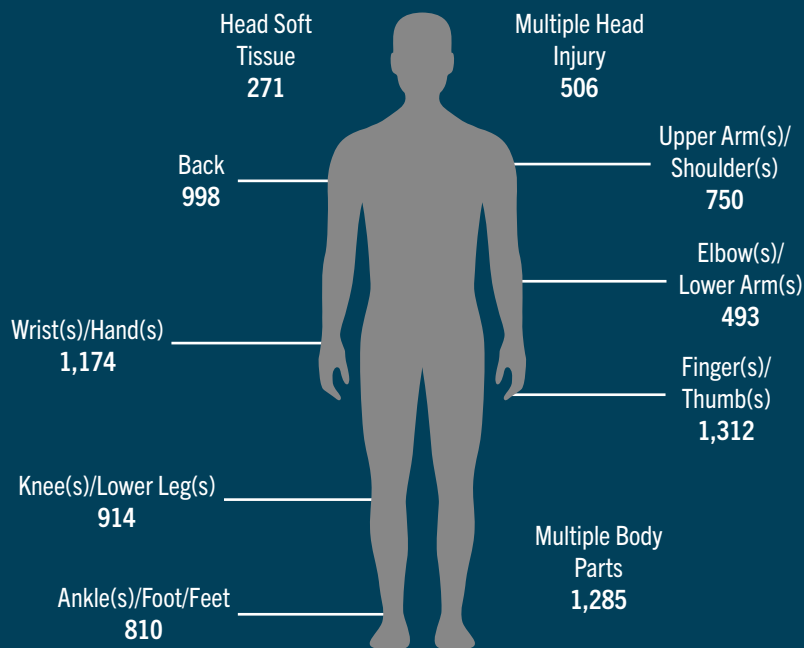
INJURY INCIDENTS BY MONTH

The highest number of Retail Trade incidents occurred in October.

Jan	866
Feb	747
Mar	807
Apr	756
May	848
Jun	895
July	902
Aug	953
Sep	913
Oct	974
Nov	878
Dec	866

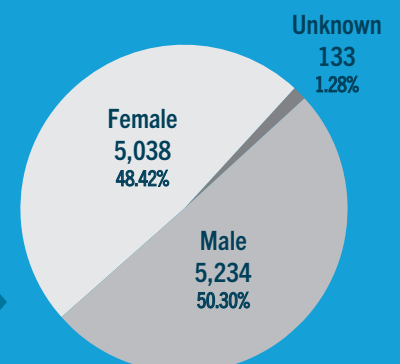
TOP 10 INJURY INCIDENTS BY BODY PART

In Retail Trade, Fingers/Thumbs was the Category with the Most Incidents.



INJURY INCIDENTS BY GENDER

In Retail Trade, males had more incidents than females.



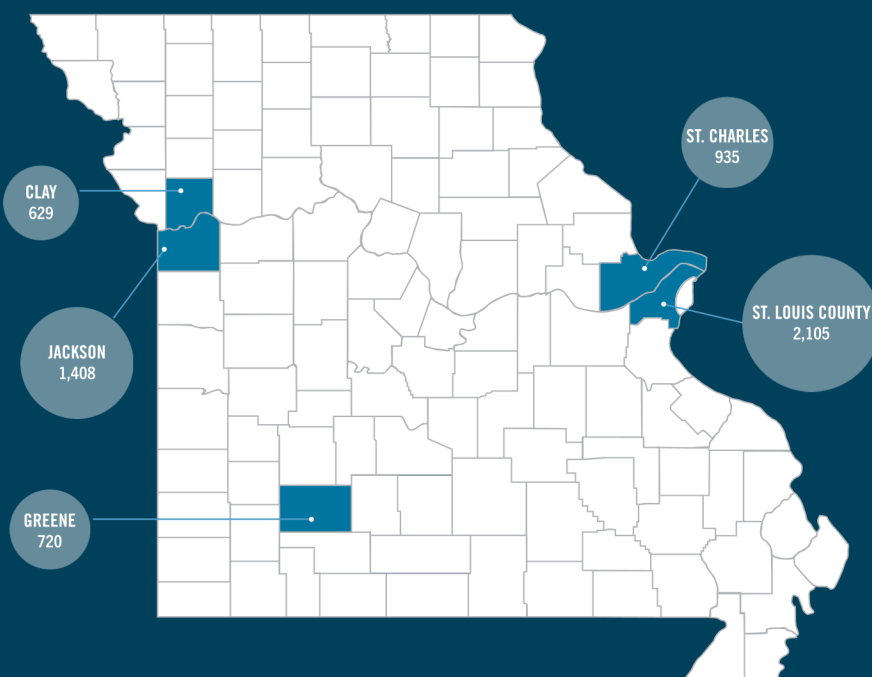
INCIDENTS BY AGE GROUP

The 20-29 age group had the most injury incidents in Retail Trade.

AGE GROUP	RETAIL TRADE	ALL INDUSTRIES
10-15	1	29
16-19	937	3,778
20-29	2,867	23,385
30-39	1,911	20,422
40-49	1,587	17,138
50-59	1,538	15,644
60-69	1,144	9,561
70-79	365	1,680
80-89	51	180
90+	4	8
Unknown	0	8

INCIDENTS BY COUNTY

St. Louis County had the most Retail Trade injury incidents.

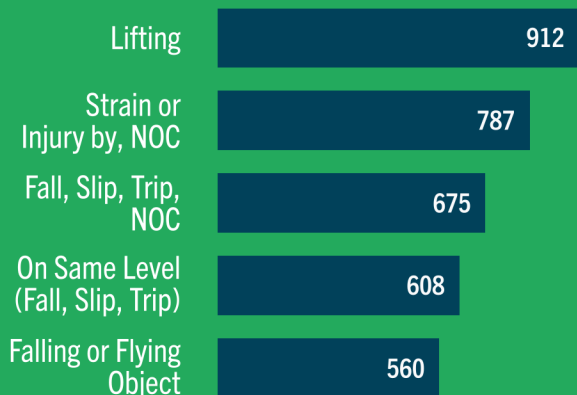


Top 5 Counties with the Most Incidents:

St. Louis County	2,105	Greene	720
Jackson	1,408	Clay	629
St. Charles	935		

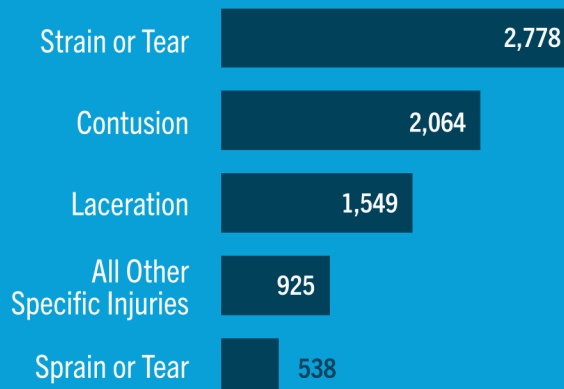
INCIDENTS BY CAUSE

Most injury incidents in Retail Trade occur due to lifting.



INCIDENTS BY NATURE

Most injury incidents in Retail Trade are strains or tears.



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